

MURDER!

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Description of the Murderer:

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was delivered recently at the Morley Hall, 16, George Street, Hanover Square, by Lord Avebury. The chair was occupied by Lord Rinnard. Lord Avebury (better known as Sir John Lubbock) began by describing his method of observation. He had been able to make the ants he had kept in captivity so comfortable that they lived in nearly as good a manner as in the wild. Their life was much longer than had been supposed. He had kept many for several years, and two queens reached the age of 15 years. They were by far the oldest insects on record. Ants watched over their young with a care and tenderness which, he said, not even our ablest nurses could excel. We sometimes thought that quarrels were inevitable. Ants set us a good example. No one had ever seen a dispute between two ants belonging to the same nest; yet they were very brave and defended their homes if need arose. Unlike the so-called higher animals they never carried on a weak or wounded companion. One of his ants came into the world a cripple, but was carefully tended and fed by companions for months. All the ants of a community knew one another but they could not tolerate a stranger, even of the same species, in the nest. It had been suggested that ants recognized one another by a sort of password, but this was not the case. He had made 50 ants quite drunk and incapable and had the put them near a nest to which 25 of them belonged. These 25 were carried back into the nest, where, no doubt, they slept off the effects of their involuntary debauch; the other 25 were thrown into the nest which surrounded the ants' pack. Some species keep slaves and one species had even lost the instinct of feeding, and would starve by themselves even if provided with food. They would, however, live for weeks if they had a slave for an hour a day to feed and clean them. Their instincts, though so wonderful, were very limited, but yet when one watched ants building their nests, feeding their young, tending their domestic animals, and, in some cases, their slaves, it was difficult to suppose that they were mere unconscious automata, and, though their mental powers were, no doubt, greatly inferior to ours, the difference was probably not so much in kind as in degree. — Times.

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Albatross	ship	1050	6	1400	Comdr. Seymour E. Erskine	Singapore
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	4300	10	5000	Captain J. Stirling	Shanghai
Argonaut	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Captain H. Cherry	Japan
Blenheim	cruiser, 1st class	9000	12	13,000	Captain F. H. Henderson	Japan
Brilliant	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	Lieut.-Com. F. M. Lister	Tokyo
Britannia	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	Lieut.-Com. F. M. Lister	Tokyo
Cressy	cruiser, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000	Captain H. M. Tudor	Anzoy
Cerberus	vapor tank and tug	390	—	300	Master T. Passmore	Hongkong
Chelonia	cruiser, 2nd class	5600	11	9600	Captain R. H. S. Stokes	Hongkong
Essex	3rd class coast defence	350	3	200	Lieut.-Com. Godfrey	Hongkong
Esperanza	ship	1070	10	1400	Comdr. Barton	Hongkong
Esperanza	torpedo boat destroyer	390	6	6700	Fleet Reserve	Weihaeiwei
Esperanza	cruiser, 2nd class	1580	12	3200	Comdr. J. Graham	Hongkong
Esperanza	gunboat, 2nd class	435	4	380	Lt.-Com. C. B. Beady	Hongkong
Esperanza	battleship, 1st class	12,350	16	13,500	Captain W. A. Carter	Japan
Goliath	battleship, 1st class	12,350	16	13,500	Captain Lewis Wintz	Japan
Hardy	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lieut.-Com. G. C. Hardy	Weihaeiwei
Hav	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Fleet Reserve	Weihaeiwei
Hummer	storeship	1840	—	800	Comdr. H. J. Davison	Weihaeiwei
Impetuous	cruiser, 2nd class	3500	16	9000	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Janus	torpedo boat destroyer	280	6	3900	Lt.-Com. G. R. Powell	Hongkong
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General Memoranda.

Monday, July 28.
3 p.m. - Auction of Crown Lands at the Public Works Department's Office.
3 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The United Asiatic Oriental Agency, Ltd., at Messrs. Dalmell & Co.'s Office.
Dividend of 24 on Shares of The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Ltd., payable.

Tuesday, July 29.
Dividend of 24 on Shares of The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Ltd., payable.
Dividend of \$1.50 on Shares of The West Point Building Co., Ltd., payable.
2.30 p.m. - Auction of Household Furniture at the Residence of Mr. J. Galt, 35, 43, Kowloon Terrace, Kowloon.
Goods per *Hilbert* and delivered after this date subject to rent.

Wednesday, July 30.
Goods per *Hilbert* and delivered after this date subject to rent.

Thursday, August 1.
3 p.m. - Auction of Household Property (in 2 Lots), at Mr. Geo. P. Lamont's Sales Rooms.

Friday, August 2.
Register of Shares of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, closed from this date to the 16th August, inclusive.

Saturday, August 3.
Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Ltd., at the Company's Office.

Sunday, August 4.
Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Ltd., at the Company's Office.

Monday, August 5.
Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Ltd., at the Company's Office.

Tuesday, August 6.
Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Ltd., at the Company's Office.

Wednesday, August 7.
Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Ltd., at the Company's Office.

Thursday, August 8.
Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Ltd., at the Company's Office.

Friday, August 9.
Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Ltd., at the Company's Office.

Saturday, August 10.
Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Ltd., at the Company's Office.

Sunday, August 11.
Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Ltd., at the Company's Office.

Monday, August 12.
Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Ltd., at the Company's Office.

Tuesday, August 13.
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Wednesday, August 14.
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Thursday, August 15.
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Friday, August 16.
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Saturday, August 17.
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Sunday, August 18.
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Monday, August 19.
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Tuesday, August 20.
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Wednesday, August 21.
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Thursday, August 22.
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Friday, August 23.
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Saturday, August 24.
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Sunday, August 25.
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Monday, August 26.
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Tuesday, August 27.
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Friday, August 30.
Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Ltd., at the Company's Office.

MURKINS.
On 11th July, at 61 Western Road, Pongau, the wife of J. CHAMBERS REID, of a Daughter.
On the 12th July, at Chelsea, Mrs. H. O. AUGUSTINE, of a Daughter.

DEATH.
On the 17th July, at the Shanghai General Hospital, of cholera, ALEXANDER CUMBY, Jr.

The publication of this issue commenced at 5.40 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1902.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Addresses to the King.
The Addresses to King Edward VII. from the Masons, the Chinese and the General Community of Hongkong were removed from the custody of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank yesterday, and placed on board the P. and O. steamer *Malacca*, which sails for London tomorrow.

The New Hongkong Coinage.
The new Hongkong coinage is already in circulation in the Colony to a limited extent. The pattern is as described in our issue of Saturday. It remains to be seen how long it will take the rich hoards to become precious metal to the new tender. We have not heard of any of the new coins being offered to them yet, the first issue being treated so far as curios for exhibition to friends only. When are the new postage stamps coming along?

New Journalistic Venture.
We have received a copy of the first number of a new Portuguese newspaper, "O Patriota," published by Mr. Leonardo Noronha, at No. 41 Des Vieux Road. We regret that we have no knowledge of the Portuguese language, and so are unable to refer to the contents in detail, but, assuming that our new contemporary will be conducted on those enlightened lines which have won respect for the Press of Great Britain, we wish "O Patriota," its Editor and Publishers, the fullest measure of success, and hope it will have a long life and form a fitting mouthpiece of the Portuguese community of Hongkong and Macao.

The N. W. Frontier.
A Simla telegram, dated 8th inst., states: "A column moved out from Bannu before daylight last Sunday, a detachment of the 10th Cavalry, and surprised the Mohammed Khel section of the Darwesh Khel Waziris who were responsible for the attack on the Indian Chamsi Post last month and other offences, including the sheltering of an outlaw who took refuge with them only last Saturday after an encounter with the police patrol within a mile of Bannu. The tower of a notorious outlaw was destroyed, two tribesmen were shot and three captured. The British casualties were Khan Sahib Huk Nawaz Khan, a local official who was while searching some of the outlawing line, and a Sepoy of the 3rd Sikhs was also wounded. The Mohammed Khels were taken completely by surprise."

The Lord Mayor Elect.
Sir Marcus Samuel, the Lord Mayor Elect of London, is a well-known and exceedingly popular figure in the City. He is styled by Reuters "a Japanese merchant," because most of the branches of the house are in Japan; but it is in connection with the petroleum industry that the name of Samuel is intimately associated, says the *Singapore Free Press*; indeed the firm of Samuel & Co. was the first to inaugurate the petroleum trade in bulk through the Suez Canal, and from that time onwards the firm has made rapid strides in the development of the use of petroleum as liquid fuel for steamships. In North Borneo within the past few years, at Balikpapan and Kottie, large plant has been laid down for working the extensive oil fields there, and in other oil-producing regions the firm of Samuel & Co. has large interests, while the fleet of Shell steamers it engages in its transport trade numbers no less than 37. Sir Marcus, who was created a Knight in 1898 for services rendered to H.M.S. *Patriota*, has been an Alderman of London since 1891, and from 1894 to 1895 he was Deputy Lieutenant of the City and Sheriff. He is also a J. P. for the County of Kent. He was born in 1853, and is the second son of the late Mr. Marcus Samuel. Educated at Edmonstone and Brussels, in 1881 he married Miss Benjamin. Sir Marcus has travelled widely in the Far East and Japan, where he established his business. His country seat is at "The Mote," near Maidstone, Kent, an historic building, for many years the family seat of the Romney family, and in the latter nineties of the last century, held a famous review of Regulars, Militia and Volunteers, which was attended by King George III. Sir Marcus is very popular with his country and in the neighbouring Borough of Maidstone, and he should prove a capable Lord Mayor.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

Captain Chamberlain, 11th Bengal Lancers, died at Murree on the 9th inst. of enteric.

The Kaiser has sent to the library of every ship in his navy a copy of Captain Mahan's "Life of Nelson."

Engineer H. E. J. Reynolds is appointed to the *Titanic*, for duties in the Hongkong Naval Yard, under the Chief Engineer.

This afternoon, His Worship Mr. Hazeldene was engaged taking evidence in the recent Hollywood Road robbery case, one man being charged.

Today, an unemployed Sun On man, named Chin Chiu, was sent to prison for six weeks for stealing a silken tablet, used in one of the Chinese temples as an altar offering.

It has now been decided that the 23rd Devon Light Infantry shall proceed to China, the medical objections raised against the inclusion of this regiment in the China relief having since been removed.

The Rev. W. Murray, who acted as Pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Singapore during absence on leave of Rev. S. N. Walker, has been presented with a gold watch and chain by the Presbyterian community.

On November 12, a "round the world" tour is to start, to be carried out by Messrs. Gaze. The time allotted is 200 days, and the cost 280 guineas. France, Switzerland, Italy, Egypt, the Delhi Durbar, Ceylon, the Straits, China and Japan, and home across the Pacific and America is the itinerary.

It is feared that St. Vincent will have to be abandoned altogether. The despatch from Sir R. D. Llewellyn to Mr. Chamberlain discloses an appalling state of affairs, and seems, in effect, to be the death knell of the colony. Ten of the most valuable estates in the island have been completely destroyed.

The Fourth Test Match.
The Australian cricketers open the fourth test match at Manchester to-day.

Drowning Accident at Weihaiwei.
The *N. C. Daily News* of the 19th inst. states: "We regret to hear from a correspondent at Chefoo that Mr. C. G. Roberts, a nephew of Dr. J. K. Case, a medical missionary at Weihaiwei, has been drowned just prior to his contemplated departure for England."

Coronation Celebration.
Owing to defective communication with India, the Coronation festivities were actually carried out on June 26 at the Nepal capital. We hear that the same thing happened at Sudanak, and that a congratulatory telegram was despatched to the King.

The 'Chi Yuen.'
It will be noticed from our shipping report that the China Merchants' steamer *Chi Yuen*, which, according to rumour on Monday, was lost near Tamsui, arrived safely in the Harbour to-day. She experienced good weather during the whole trip from Shanghai. So much for rumour.

The New Postmaster-General.
It is understood (says the *Singapore Free Press*) that Mr. L. A. M. Johnston has been appointed Postmaster-General at Hongkong. He has had postal experience in the Straits, having been Mail Officer, Assistant Postmaster at Penang, and acting P. M. G. The commercial community of Singapore will be sorry to lose Mr. Johnston, who is an excellent second, to Mr. Noel Trotter, both of them recognising that this is the one department of Government that needs to meet the commercial world in its own spirit.

Hongkong and Macao Police Despatches.
Today, at the Magistracy, before Mr. Hazeldene, H. Cheung (21), an ex-sergeant of the Water Police, who was employed on the launch *Hilbert*, was charged by Inspector Riley with deserting the Force on 6th April last. He was fined \$200, with the alternative of three months' imprisonment. In the afternoon, the Court was occupied in hearing evidence in an application by the Macao Government for the extradition of two deserters from the Macao Police Force. An officer was present from Macao.

The Stag Hotel.
An adjourned meeting of Justices of the Peace was held this afternoon for the purpose of disposing of the application for the removal of the Stag Hotel license to new premises that have been built close by the present hotel. The application was, will be remembered, adjourned from last Tuesday to permit of certain defects in the sanitary arrangements being rectified. There were present Mr. F. A. Hazeldene, Mr. J. H. Keeney and Mr. C. A. D. Melbourne. A report was submitted from Hon. Dr. Clark, Medical Officer of Health, stating that he was not satisfied that the sanitation of the new Hotel was in accordance with the requirements of the law, and the meeting unanimously agreed to grant the license.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Singapore Death-Rate.

The mortality returns for the month of June in Singapore show a total of 1,375 deaths, 12 of which were Europeans. Cholera accounted for 196 and fever for 375. The average per thousand was 69.30, of which 7.55 occurred at St. John's.

The Plague.

There has been a remarkable recrudescence of plague since Saturday, when the return of the Medical Officer of Health was a blank one. Each day since has shown seven cases, and to-day's return gives eight, seven of them dead. The cases are all Chinese, and the total for this year now stands at 479. Three plague bodies were found in the streets.

English Cricket.

This year's "Varsity" match furnished the first finished game since 1898, when Oxford won by 9 wickets. Cambridge's win raises her total to 33 as against Oxford's 29. This year, the Thryers have beaten the Gentlemen by an innings and 68 runs. Last year, in the corresponding match, the Players won by 221 runs, after declaring their second innings closed with six wickets down, and they followed this up with a victory by ten wickets at the Oval.

The third match at the end of the season, at Hastings, was a sensational one, but with a much better finish, though the Players secured the mastery by seven wickets.

The Welsh Flag.

In the House of Commons on the 23rd ult., Mr. Keirsey asked the Secretary for War whether, in view of the fact that several Welsh Regiments took part in the recent campaigns in South Africa, he would explain why the National flag of Wales, the Red Dragon, was not displayed side by side with the flags of England, Scotland, and Ireland in the decoration of the War Office; and if he would give orders that the omission be rectified. Lord Stanley.

If the hon. member had waited until the decorations at the War Office were completed, he would have found the Red Dragon of Wales among them.

H.M.S. 'Terrible.'

We understand that H.M.S. *Terrible* proceeds to England by way of the Suez Canal. It will be remembered that when the *Powerful* was ordered Home the *Terrible* was coming out, as the *Powerful* had done before her, by the Cape of Good Hope. The South African War breaking out, both vessels were requisitioned, and the officers and crews lent very valuable aid to the military authorities in Natal and Cape Colony. It will probably be necessary for the *Terrible* to go through the Canal re-trimmed and in a lightened condition; and it will be interesting to watch an experiment which might have been tried by the *Powerful* had not service exigencies compelled her to go to South Africa.

At Alexandra Palace.

The experience of the Straits Contingent was apparently far from being "all beer and skittles" during the first part of their sojourn at the Camp at Alexandra Palace. The misadventure of thousands of Londoners turned the ground into a quagmire, while the rain continued to fall at intervals, and the Colonials shivered miserably at the grey and mournful outlook—so, at least, says a home paper. "I never saw such mud!" said a Natal trooper who was shut up in Ladysmith. "The way it sticks to one's boots, I think you English must be always shifting one country to another." On Sunday, said a Singapore volunteer, "we were taking a siesta in our tent, when a chum came in shouting 'Quick, boys, here's the sun!' We turned out at the double, but the sun had gone. It has just winked at us, that's all. I suppose you see the sun here sometimes?" In spite of the weather the health of the camp had been good.

A Conviction Quashed.

It will be remembered that a few weeks ago we commented on the conviction of the Star Ferry Company, at the Magistracy, for neglecting to place what is known as rat funnels on the mooring hawsers of their ferry launches at Kowloon to prevent rats boarding, or leaving the launches by way of the hawsers. The absurdity of this reading of the Sanitary Board's bye-laws was commented upon by us at the time. We contended that the bye-laws were never intended to apply to launches plying within the waters of the Colony, and certainly not to the ferry launches running between Hongkong and Kowloon. The matter, so we are given to understand, was referred to Professor Simpson (who proposed this preventive measure), and that gentleman's reply coincided with our contention. The Government has therefore returned to the Ferry Company the amount of the fine imposed by Mr. F. A. Hazeldene, and, we take it, the conviction has therefore been quashed. The amount of the fine was not much; but we are pleased to learn that commonsense has been exercised by the authorities in this case.

A SCAR.

FROM a burn or scald is often dreaded more than the pain that is inflicted. Chamberlain's Pain Balm heals the injured part in less time than any other treatment, and unless the injury is a severe one, no scar will be left. One application gives relief. Try it. For sale by All Dealers; WATKINS Ltd., General Agents.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Kitchener's Valedictory Address.

Lord Kitchener, in a valedictory address to the troops in South Africa, thanks all ranks for the excellent services rendered in trying circumstances and for the endurance displayed, which was much more valuable to a Commander than a dash of short-lived effort whereby hard-fought actions are won in a campaign of ordinary duration. He congratulates the Army on its humane spirit, and refers to the soldierly qualities of the Boers.

Fatalities in the Navy.

London exchanges of the 24th ult. report:—A Renter's telegram from Therapia, of yesterday's date, says:—The body of Lieutenant Bagg has been found about three miles inland from Elkos. It bore no traces of violence. A post mortem examination revealed the fact that death was due to natural causes, probably the consequences of heat stroke. A Court of Inquiry will be held tomorrow morning on board the *Sand*.—A Weymouth telegram states that Commander Griffin, Royal Navy, was drowned in Portland Race, on Sunday night, by the capsizing of a motor boat towing his yacht. The body has not yet been recovered.

Forecasting Storms.

A Calcutta telegram, dated July 9, says:—Last evening, Mr. Little, the Meteorological Reporter of Bengal, gave a lecture upon storms in Bengal. He considered the subject in three divisions—climate, weather and storms; and dealt in a lucid manner with the causes and effects of variations of all three. With regard to storms in particular, he detailed the experiments which he and other scientists had made to determine the direction and force of the air currents of cyclones. He said that it was quite possible for a steamer to keep away from the central area where there was danger; but before that it was necessary for the meteorologist to watch the sailor far more with respect to the nature of these storms. To forecast, with accuracy, however, it was necessary to know the direction of the upper currents as familiarly as the lower ones. This is impossible at present owing to the enormous height at which the clouds pass.

Fire at Hanyang Shell Factory.

The *N. C. Daily News* publishes the following from Wuchang, the provincial capital of Hupeh:—On the evening of the 7th inst., at about 7 o'clock, after work had ceased, and except the few people in charge, all had left the premises of the Government Shell Factory at Hanyang, fire was seen issuing from the second story of the western portion of the Factory, where were situated the clerks' and accountant's rooms. In these rooms there happened to be several boxes of gun-fuses, intended for shipment to Hsian, Shensi, which were also destroyed by the fire. On the ground floor there was a large quantity of shell and shot also intended for the same destination which, owing to the promptitude of these fighting the flames, luckily escaped destruction, otherwise there would certainly have been a catastrophe. Fortunately the fire was discovered in time, so that only the accountant's room was gutted, the iron flooring and other modern precautions against the spread of a conflagration preventing any damage to the ground floor. The fire was quenched within a very short space of time so that the damage is estimated at only about fifteen hundred taels, at most. The origin of the fire has not yet been discovered, as no one lives in the place that was destroyed.

Henley Regatta.

A London telegram states that all the foreign and Colonial competitors at Henley have been defeated. In the Diamond Sculls final, Mr. Kelly beat Mr. Bitherington Smith. Last year, it will be remembered, the Presbyterians eight were in the final for the Grand Challenge Cup, but amid a scene of immense excitement the London men won by a length. Never has the "Grand Challenge" been secured by other than a British eight, and in what is still to be known as the Coronation year, Great Britain has held her own against all-comers. Mr. R. B. Etherington-Smith, who stroked the London crew to victory in the above-mentioned race, has been beaten this year for the Diamond Sculls by Mr. Kelly. The winner last year was Mr. C. V. Fox, of the Guards Brigade Rowing Club. The Mr. Kelly mentioned above is probably Mr. P. S. Kelly, of Balliol (Oxford), who defeated Mr. W. Field (Exeter) for the Oxford University Challenge Sculls last month. For this honour, a splendid race was witnessed. Field, who won in 1900, led at the start, but Kelly came along strongly, and drew up again. The Exeter representative got away once more, and although he tired considerably towards the finish, Mr. Kelly struggled along pluckily, and won by half a length in 7 min. 3 sec., which is believed to be the best time on record.

There is no particular time of the year for taking

Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil.

The time to take it is whenever it is needed—when the system is disordered by disease, or overcome by natural languor and depression, when the body is in an ailing state. If you are losing flesh, if your appetite is poor and you do not relish your food, if you are pale and weakly, if you are overcome with an indigestion to which you need Stearns' Wine. Which is sold by A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong.

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTERS SERVICE.]

THE SIAMESE QUESTION.

London, July 22, 1902.
The *Morning Post* views with grave misgivings the possibility of a combination of circumstances in Siam endangering the amicable relations existing between France and England, and urges a frank exchange of views between the two Governments for the purpose of removing any possible cause of misunderstanding.

GERMANY AND ENGLAND.

The German press publish an appeal for the promotion of better relations with England.

THE KING'S HEALTH.

His Majesty King Edward continues to progress favourably.

THE ELBE DISASTER.

Later reports state that 104 persons are missing in the pleasure steamer disaster on the Elbe.

BOER GENERALS START FOR EUROPE.

The Boer Generals Botha, De Wet, and Delany have started for Europe.

PRINCE KOMATSU AT ESSEN.

Prince Komatsu is paying a visit to Krupp's Ordnance Works at Essen.

SAVING'S BANK INTEREST.

A Parliamentary Committee recommends the reduction of Savings Bank interest by one-eighth per cent for the purpose of meeting the loss on income.

KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB.

The following are the results of ties that were played off in the first round of the competition at Kowloon Bowling Green for the President's (Mr. W. Ramsay's) Prize, etc., viz.:—

G. P. Lamont (21) b. N. Major (3).
J. Walker (21) b. J. Parkes (10).
T. Perrie (21) b. A. Milroy (11).
A. B. Kinross (21) b. W. Duns (9).
J. McCubbin (21) b. A. K. Henderson (6).
A. W. Laverton (21) b. J. Pockon (11).
A. Ritchie (21) b. J. Black (19).
T. W. Robertson (21) b. E. G. Lewis (4).
D. Galt (21) b. T. H. Reid (13).
J. Galt (21) b. A. G. Ewing (10).
J. M. Henderson (21) b. R. V. Ratter (10).

A number of members scratched in the first round. The drawing for the second round of ties took place last night with the following result, viz.:—

J. Grant b. A. Dixon.
W. C. Jack b. S. Wilson.
D. Gow b. D. Macdonald.
G. P. Lamont b. F. C. Willford.
S. Farrell b. A. Kinross.
F. T. Robertson b. J. Lambert.
J. McCubbin b. J. Galt.
T. Robertson b. J. Ramsay.
J. D. Logan b. J. R. Gray/A. Grant.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Australian Ports.	Taiyuan (s).	Butterfield & Swire	July 29.
Amoy & S'hai.	Kiukiang (s).	Butterfield & Swire	July 26.
Batavia, &c.	Kiukiang (s).	Butterfield & Swire	Aug. 7, at noon.
Brunei and Tientsin.	Kaifeng (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	August 1.
Canton and Hamburg.	Silesia (s).	Hamburg-Amerika Linie	July 29.
Canton and Hamburg.	C. Ford Laziza (s).	Hamburg-Amerika Linie	Aug. 28.
Havre and Hamburg.	Ambria (s).	Hamburg-Amerika Linie	August 14.
Havre and Hamburg.	Konigsberg (s).	Hamburg-Amerika Linie	September 10.
Kobe and Yokohama.	Paketa Maru (s).	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Aug. 1, Daylight.
Kobe & Yokohama.	Awa Maru (s).	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Aug. 15, Daylight.
London.	Clydesse (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	August 5.
London.	Antenor (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	September 2.
London and Antwerp.	Tolenachius (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	August 19.
London, &c.	Valletta (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Aug. 2, at noon.
London v. Suez Canal.	Benthwors (s).	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	About July 31.
Manilla.	Albion Maru (s).	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	July 25, at noon.
Manilla.	Rubi (s).	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	July 26, at 4 p.m.
Manilla and London.	Malacca (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	July 25, at noon.
Marseilles and London.	Kawachi Maru (s).	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	July 26, Daylight.
Marseilles, London, &c.	Bing-Maru (s).	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Aug. 9, Daylight.
Marseilles via Saigon.	Annam (s).	Messageries Maritimes	July 28, at 1 p.m.
Nagasaki, Kobe & Y.	Sagami Maru (s).	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	July 26, at noon.
New York v. Suez Canal.	Benedictus (s).	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	About July 31.
New York v. Suez Canal.	Atchaf (s).	Dudwell & Co., Limited	About July 31.
Nagasaki & V. v. Stock.	Santon (s).	Hamburg-Amerika Linie	July 30, at noon.
Shanghai.	Canton (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About July 26.
Shanghai.	Chuanan (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About August 1.
Shanghai, N'Kobe, Y.	Polynesien (s).	Messageries Maritimes	About July 27.
Shanghai, Portland, &c.	Benedictus (s).	Portland & S. Co.	July 26.
Singapore v. Bombay.	Tirel (s).	Sawder, Wicler & Co.	July 29, p.m.
Stow, Amoy & Amoy.	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha		August 6.
Stow, Amoy & Amoy.	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.		July 30.
Stow, Amoy & Amoy.	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.		Aug. 5.
Stow, Amoy & Amoy.	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.		July 30.
Stow, Amoy & F'choe.	Douglas Lapsley & Co.		at noon.
Stow, Amoy.	Shampan (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	July 26.
Singapore & Melbourne.	Yamato Maru (s).	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Aug. 2, at noon.
Singapore, Penang, Calcutta, Kungang (s).	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		July 29, at 3 p.m.
Singapore & Bombay.	Pekit (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About July 30.
Tientsin.	Nanchang (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	July 28.
Vancouver (B. C.), &c.	Albion (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	Aug. 24.
Vancouver (B. C.), &c.	Empress of China (s).	Canadian P&O.	Aug. 6.
Vancouver (B. C.), &c.	Empress of India (s).	Canadian P&O.	Aug. 27.
Victoria, B. C., Seattle.	Kaga Maru (s).	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	July 28, at 4 p.m.
Victoria, B. C., Seattle, Kaga Maru (s).	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.		Aug. 11, at 4 p.m.
Victoria, B. C., Tacoma.	Duke of Fife (s).	Dudwell & Co., Limited	Aug. 2.

JULY 24, 1902.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Price per Share.	per Cent.
BANKS.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	\$ 125	all	£1610
National Bank of China, Limited	19,970	£ 2	82 1/2	£1000, 213
	29,970	£ 10	8 250	buyers
	750	£ 1	£ 1210	buyers
Do. Bondholders' shares.				
MARINE INSURANCES.				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$ 250	\$ 50	\$1625, sellers
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	\$ 83.33	\$ 25	\$67, buyers
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$ 100	\$ 20	\$1875, buyers
Strait Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$ 100	\$ 20	in liquidation
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	\$ 250	\$ 50	\$325, buyers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	\$ 100	\$ 60	\$120
FIRE INSURANCES.				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$ 100	20	\$80, buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	\$ 250	50	\$330, sellers
DOCK & WHARF.				
Hong & Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd.	50,000	\$ 50	all	\$222, sellers
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited.	6,000	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$42, sellers
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$ 63	\$ 63	\$36, buyers
S. C. Parnham, Boyd & Co. Ltd.	55,700	£15	£15	£200, ex div.
STEAMBOATS, TUGS, ETC.				
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$35, sellers
	10,000	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ nominal
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$ 50	all	\$44, sellers
H.K. C. & M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$32, ex div.
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	10,000	\$ 10	all	\$10, sellers
	10,000	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$20, sellers
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	\$ 10	\$ 5	\$11
Shall Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	£ 100,000	£ 1	£ 1	\$22, sellers
Shanghai Tug Boat Co., Ltd.	2,000	£10	£10	£12, buyers
Toku Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.	8,000	£10	£10	£10, buyers
Shanghai Cargo Boat Co., Ltd.	4,000	£10	£10	£13, buyers
Co-operative Cargo Boat Co., Ltd.	3,000	£10	£10	£15, buyers
CARPENTERS.				

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the 20th July.

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unusual looseness of the bowels sufficient warning. If immediate

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SINGAPORE AT THE DOCKS.—At Kaitum.—
 J. S. Wren, Solent, Zafiro.
 F. G. FIGG, Acting Director.
 Hongkong Observatory July 23.

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The Tide Table given below has
 compiled by the Nautical Almanac

HK & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.	30,000	2	50	all	\$85, sales
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co.	20,100	3	100	Tls 100	Tls 280, buyers
LAND AND BUILDINGS					
Hongkong Land Investment and	50,000	\$	100	100	\$180, sellers

High Water. Low Water.

Wu-hai-wei Land & Building Co., Ltd.	\$3,764	Tls.	25	Tls.	25	\$20, sales
Pumphreys Estate & Finance Co., Ltd.	100,000	\$	10	all	\$111	
West Point Building Co., Limited.	12,500	\$	20	\$	50	\$50, sales & sellers
TRADE						
H.K. H. H.-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	\$	100	all	\$240	buyers
MINING						
Jelaba Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$	5	all	50 cents	buyers
New Punjom Mining Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$	10	all	\$1	all
Preference shares.	30,000	\$	1		\$1.25	sellers
Consolidated Chartered Bank	20,000	\$	250		\$250	
Shares of Tunkin						
Queen's Mine, Limited.	200,000	\$	25	conts	25 cts.	
Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	100,000	\$	1	15/10	\$81	sellers
16,000	\$	5				
Oliver's Freehold Mines, Ltd.	556,000	\$	5	\$	3	Nom.

HONGKONG, July 24, 1902.

Astor House Hotel Ltd. (Tientsin)	2,600	T. 115.50	Tls. 125	
Actor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (S'hai)	4,500	£ 100	£ 100	\$200, sellers
DISPENSARIES				
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	60,000	£ 10	all	\$141, sellers
Watkins Limited	10,000	£ 10	all	\$63, buyers
LIGHTING				
HK, and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	£ 10	all	\$150, buyers
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.	7,000	£ 100	Tls. 120	
	2,000	£ 10	all	\$13, sales & sellers

Berlin—Demands...

Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$	11 1/2	\$	11 1/2	\$21, sellers
UNRECORDED.						
Manila Investment Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$	50	\$	50	\$20, sellers
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Ltd.	8,604	\$	12 1/2	\$	12 1/2	\$1, buyers
Unit-d Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	10,000	\$	10	\$	10	\$9, sales
United Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	10,000	\$	10	\$	10	\$10, buyers
H. H. Long Bakery Company, Ltd.	600	\$	50	\$	50	\$40, buyers

by demand, 1

Shanghai Textile Co., Ltd.	7,200	20	20	Tls. 549
Shanghai Waterways Co., Ltd.	20,000	5	5	nominal
Shanghai Planting Company, Ltd.	20,000	5	all	\$145, buyers
Woo Kee Paper Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	5	all	\$175, buyers & buyers
Wongong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	10,000	10	10	Tls. 43, sellers
Wongong Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	17,500	Tls. 10	Tls. 10	Tls. 86, sellers
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 10	Tls. 10	Tls. 86, sellers

for (now only) ...

Sing Chew Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,000	100	00	100	100
Chin. Pw. Indent Loan Mortgage Co., Ltd.	20,000	20	00	10	10
Chin. Borneo Company, Ltd.	7,500	20	00	10	10
Universal Trading Co., Ltd.	20,000	20	00	10	10
Reliance Piano Co., Ltd.	3,200	50	00	10	10
Chin. Siam Ware & Co., Limited	20,000	10	00	10	10
Wong Powei, Limited	20,000	10	00	10	10
OTHER COMPANIES.					

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DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	PAID	INTEREST	BALANCE
1880	Chinese Imperial	787,200	2507	10 %	784,693

VERNON and SMYTH, Share-brokers.

Hongkong Observatory July 23.

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